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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION

REF: A) SEOUL 5338; B) SEOUL 4630

1. NORTH KOREAN BROADCASTS REPORT THE RETURN TO PYONGYANG JUNE 19 OF A TRADE DELEGATION, HEADED BY PANG TAE-YUL, FROM VISITS TO MOSCOW AND CAIRO. WHILE NO ITINERARY IS GIVEN, IT APPEARS THAT THE GROUP VISITED CAIRO FIRST.

2. FOR CAIRO: THE NORTH KOREAN VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE COINCIDED APPROXIMATELY WITH GOG'S LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION OF A SCHEDULED VISIT BY ROK DELEGATION HEADED BY AMB. YUN HA-JONG (REF A). WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR OPINION AS TO WHETHER THE TWO EVENTS WERE RELATED. WE WOULD OF COURSE ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE SUBSTANCE OF ANY DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE.

3. FOR MOSCOW: THE DELEGATION WHILE IN MOSCOW REPORTEDLY SIGNED A 1978 PROTOCOL ON COMMODITIES DELIVERIES AND PAYMENTS; SIGNING FOR THE SOVIET SIDE WAS I.T. GRISHIN, "HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TRADE DELEGATION". WE

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ALSO NOTE VICE PRESIDENT PAK SONG-CHOL VISITED MOSCOW ENROUTE TO YUGOSLAVIA. ANY INFORMATION ON EITHER VISIT WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

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